

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2003 Tobacco Survey Results

Clallam County

What is your age?

n = 214

18 - 34	21.8%	(± 6.7%)
35 - 54	30.6	(± 6.8)
55 - 74	33.2	(± 6.8)
75+	14.5	(± 5.4)

Gender

n = 214

Male	48.3%	(± 7.6%)
Female	51.7	(± 7.6)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 213

White	90.4%	(± 4.5%)
Black or African American	0.6	(± 1.1)
Asian	0.0	(± 0.0)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.8	(± 1.1)
American Indian, Alaska Native	5.9	(± 3.6)
Other race	1.7	(± 2.1)
No preferred race	0.6	(± 1.3)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 214

Yes	4.7%	(± 3.5%)
No	95.3	(± 3.5)

Marital status

n = 214

Married	63.9%	(± 7.1%)
Divorced	13.0	(± 5.0)
Widowed	9.1	(± 3.6)
Separated	0.0	(± 0.0)
Never been married	8.5	(± 4.2)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	5.4	(± 3.9)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 214

None	66.7%	(± 7.3%)
1	10.6	(± 4.8)
2	13.3	(± 5.5)
3 or more	9.4	(± 4.6)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 214

Some high school or less	9.6%	(± 4.9%)
High school graduate or GED	30.3	(± 7.1)
Some college or technical school	33.4	(± 6.9)
College graduate or more	26.7	(± 6.4)

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Are you currently. . .	n = 214	
Employed for wages	36.8%	(± 7.4%)
Self-employed	9.7	(± 4.2)
Out of work	5.4	(± 3.7)
Homemaker	7.3	(± 3.6)
Student	1.0	(± 1.4)
Retired	34.0	(± 7.0)
Or unable to work	5.7	(± 3.1)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 195	
Less than \$20,000	16.6%	(± 5.7%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	58.0	(± 7.7)
\$50,000 or more	25.4	(± 6.8)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 305	
Yes	56.5%	(± 6.5%)
No	43.5	(± 6.5)

Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 171	
Everyday	28.6%	(± 7.9%)
Some days	7.0	(± 4.3)
Not at all	64.4	(± 8.2)

Among current smokers:		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 57	
Yes	53.7%	(± 15.1%)
No	46.3	(± 15.1)

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 305	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	20.1%	(± 5.3%)

Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 121	
Yes	35.1%	(± 9.8%)
No	64.9	(± 9.8)

Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 41	
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 39	
Average:	*	*

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 212	
Yes	26.2%	(± 6.9%)
No	73.8	(± 6.9)

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?	n = 48	
None	*	*
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n = 212	
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	3.2%	(± 3.6%)

Do you currently smoke tobacco in a pipe?	n = 212	
Yes	0.9%	(± 1.1%)
No	99.1	(± 1.1)

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n = 212	
Yes	8.8%	(± 4.8%)
No	91.2	(± 4.8)

In the past month, have you smoked bidis?	n = 212	
Yes	0.5%	(± 0.9%)
No	99.5	(± 0.9)

In the past month, have you smoked clove cigarettes?	n = 212	
Yes	0.5%	(± 0.9%)
No	99.5	(± 0.9)

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n = 212	
Current daily tobacco user	27.5%	(± 7.1%)
Current non-tobacco user	72.5	(± 7.1)

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n = 79	
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	3.9	(± 5.4)
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	9.6	(± 8.1)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	30.9	(± 11.3)
More than 15 years ago	50.3	(± 12.2)
Never used regularly	5.2	(± 4.7)

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Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day? n = 71

Average: 22.7 (± 3.9)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation? n = 51

Yes 23.0% (± 13.1%)

No 77.0 (± 13.1)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet? n = 50

Yes 2.0% (± 3.9%)

No 98.0 (± 3.9)

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling? n = 51

Yes 7.8% (± 7.3%)

No 92.2 (± 7.3)

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. n = 111

Strongly agree 31.2% (± 9.1%)

Somewhat agree 30.6 (± 9.7)

Somewhat disagree 26.5 (± 9.8)

Strongly disagree 11.7 (± 7.0)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a family member or friend advised you to quit, if ever? n = 119

Within the past year (1-12 months) 32.1% (± 9.7%)

Within the past three years (1-3 years) 4.5 (± 4.6)

3 or more years ago 33.1 (± 9.0)

They never advised me to quit 30.3 (± 9.4)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever? n = 123

Within the past year (1-12 months) 22.0% (± 8.1%)

Within the past three years (1-3 years) 5.1 (± 4.2)

3 or more years ago 22.3 (± 8.0)

They never advised me to quit 50.6 (± 10.0)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?			n = 120
Within the past year (1-12 months)	4.4%	(± 5.0%)	
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	4.2	(± 4.4)	
3 or more years ago	7.7	(± 4.9)	
They never advised me to quit	83.8	(± 7.8)	

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?			n = 60
Yes	29.6%	(± 12.8%)	
No	70.4	(± 12.8)	

Among current/former tobacco users:

How many times in your life have you seriously tried to quit using tobacco?			n = 117
0	13.8%	(± 7.6%)	
1-2	46.0	(± 10.2)	
3-5	21.5	(± 8.0)	
6 or more	18.7	(± 8.0)	

About how long has it been since you last visited a DOCTOR for a routine checkup?	n = 210
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Within the past year (1-12 months ago)	80.4%	(± 6.5%)
Within the past two years (1-2 years ago)	12.8	(± 5.7)
Within the past 3 years (2-3 years ago)	0.5	(± 1.0)
Within the past 5 years (3-5 years ago)	2.4	(± 2.4)
5 or more years ago	3.2	(± 2.8)
Never	0.7	(± 1.3)

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . .	n = 191
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Your employer	29.9%	(± 7.2%)
Someone else's employer	19.6	(± 6.7)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	11.6	(± 4.9)
Medicare	30.1	(± 7.0)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	4.8	(± 3.3)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	1.0	(± 1.4)
The Indian Health Service	3.1	(± 2.9)
Some other source	0.0	(± 0.0)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?	n = 44
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Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did you participate in any kind of program, class or group to help you quit using tobacco? n = 44

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 33

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

During the past year, did you use nicotine patches, pills or other medication to help you quit using tobacco? n = 44

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 43

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 13

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 50

Yes	58.9%	(± 16.2%)
No	41.1	(± 16.2)

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 29

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 29

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Are you currently registered to vote?	n = 212	
Yes	88.7%	(± 4.9%)
No	11.3	(± 4.9)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .	n = 207	
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	83.1%	(± 5.5%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	10.0	(± 4.5)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	6.9	(± 3.4)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	n = 212	
No current smokers in household	69.2%	(± 7.1%)
1	17.7	(± 5.7)
2	11.2	(± 5.3)
3 or more	1.9	(± 2.6)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	n = 210	
None	85.0%	(± 5.3%)
Less than 30	6.8	(± 3.7)
30 days	8.1	(± 4.2)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?	n = 207	
Yes	15.5%	(± 5.8%)
No	84.5	(± 5.8)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .	n = 92	
Office	26.6%	(± 9.7%)
Store	8.3	(± 6.3)
Restaurant or Bar	9.1	(± 6.6)
Warehouse or factory	8.8	(± 8.3)
Home/Someone elses home	10.0	(± 6.8)
Outdoors	14.7	(± 7.8)
Car or truck	10.6	(± 7.5)
Classroom	5.6	(± 5.1)
Hospital	2.3	(± 2.6)
Somewhere else	4.0	(± 3.9)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?	n = 92	
Yes	9.6%	(± 6.8%)
No	90.4	(± 6.8)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges?			n = 91
Yes	5.0%	(± 5.1%)	
No	95.0	(± 5.1)	

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area?			n = 91
Yes	7.4%	(± 5.7%)	
No	92.6	(± 5.7)	

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work?			n = 91
None	83.8%	(± 8.2%)	
Less than one hour	8.6	(± 6.7)	
One hour or more	7.6	(± 5.4)	

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .			n = 211
Not at all annoying to you	17.3%	(± 6.2%)	
A little bit annoying	10.9	(± 4.6)	
Somewhat annoying	22.4	(± 6.4)	
Very annoying to you	49.4	(± 7.5)	

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .			n = 205
Not at all harmful	3.5%	(± 3.1%)	
A little bit harmful	6.0	(± 3.8)	
Somewhat harmful	23.2	(± 6.7)	
Very harmful	67.4	(± 7.4)	

All people should be protected from secondhand smoke.			n = 203
Strongly agree	61.2%	(± 7.6%)	
Somewhat agree	22.7	(± 6.9)	
Somewhat disagree	7.9	(± 4.1)	
Strongly disagree	8.2	(± 4.2)	

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.			n = 209
Strongly agree	90.6%	(± 4.5%)	
Somewhat agree	7.0	(± 4.0)	
Somewhat disagree	1.1	(± 1.6)	
Strongly disagree	1.3	(± 1.6)	

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in restaurants?			n = 212
Yes	69.8%	(± 7.0%)	
No	28.6	(± 7.0)	
Don't know/Not sure	1.6	(± 1.5)	

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Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in bars and lounges?		n = 212
Yes	36.3%	(± 7.1%)
No	56.9	(± 7.3)
Don't know/Not sure	6.8	(± 3.7)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 212
Yes	55.6%	(± 7.5%)
No	41.0	(± 7.4)
Don't know/Not sure	3.4	(± 2.8)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 205
Strongly agree	60.2%	(± 7.5%)
Somewhat agree	19.3	(± 6.0)
Somewhat disagree	12.2	(± 4.8)
Strongly disagree	8.3	(± 4.5)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 205
Strongly agree	52.3%	(± 7.6%)
Somewhat agree	26.7	(± 7.1)
Somewhat disagree	8.5	(± 3.8)
Strongly disagree	12.4	(± 5.4)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 209
Strongly agree	85.5%	(± 5.4%)
Somewhat agree	10.1	(± 4.6)
Somewhat disagree	1.3	(± 1.5)
Strongly disagree	3.1	(± 2.9)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 209
Strongly agree	85.2%	(± 5.6%)
Somewhat agree	8.3	(± 4.1)
Somewhat disagree	2.2	(± 2.0)
Strongly disagree	4.2	(± 3.8)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 203
Yes	43.7%	(± 7.6%)
No	56.3	(± 7.6)

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:

Have you participated in any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to help reduce tobacco use among youth? n = 97

Yes	11.7%	(± 6.3%)
No	88.3	(± 6.3)

Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:

To your knowledge, has there been a local anti-tobacco or anti-smoking organization working in your community over the past few years? n = 97

Yes	41.3%	(± 11.1%)
No	41.6	(± 11.2)
Don't know/Not sure	17.1	(± 9.1)

Among people who know of anti-tobacco organizations in their community:

Do you approve of what this local organization is doing to prevent tobacco use and help people quit? n = 41

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

There are more negative things than positive things about smoking.

n = 209

Strongly agree	86.6%	(± 5.7%)
Somewhat agree	9.3	(± 4.9)
Somewhat disagree	2.1	(± 2.5)
Strongly disagree	2.0	(± 2.4)

Smoking sometimes makes a person more attractive.

n = 209

Strongly agree	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
Somewhat agree	0.7	(± 0.9)
Somewhat disagree	8.7	(± 5.2)
Strongly disagree	90.6	(± 5.3)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.

n = 206

Strongly agree	8.7%	(± 3.9%)
Somewhat agree	4.0	(± 3.7)
Somewhat disagree	10.6	(± 5.0)
Strongly disagree	76.7	(± 6.7)

Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?

n = 206

Yes	17.9%	(± 6.1%)
No	82.1	(± 6.1)

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?	n = 210	
Yes	10.9%	(± 4.9%)
No	89.1	(± 4.9)

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?	n = 205	
Yes	16.0%	(± 5.9%)
No	84.0	(± 5.9)

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?	n = 210	
Yes	6.2%	(± 4.1%)
No	93.8	(± 4.1)

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.	n = 202	
Strongly agree	23.0%	(± 6.7%)
Somewhat agree	28.4	(± 6.9)
Somewhat disagree	15.0	(± 5.8)
Strongly disagree	33.7	(± 7.2)

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Which of the following best describes the way you have discussed the dangers of tobacco use with your child. . .	n = 26	
We have talked about the dangers of tobacco use many times	*	*
We have had at least one conversation that I can remember	*	*
I don't remember a specific conversation, but my child knows how I feel	*	*
For now, I have not talked with my child about the dangers of tobacco use	*	*

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?	n = 26	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*